



Local Rules and Conditions of the Competition



The Rules of the United States Golf Association govern play. The “Local Rules and Conditions for Competition” as noted below is in effect for this event, as well as the additional rules of the OHSAA.

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE PENALTY FOR BREACH OF A LOCAL RULE OR CONDITION IS TWO STROKES.

1. **USGA** rules govern play except where superseded by Local Rules.
2. **Format** – stroke play for a stipulated round of 18 holes. Tees are as noted on the scorecard.
3. **Pace of Play** – Coaches – please assist players to ensure they are keeping pace. 1st offense – warning; 2nd offense – 2 stroke penalty.
4. **MAXIMUM SCORE IS DOUBLE PAR.** When double par for the hole being played is reached, pick up your ball and record it with a circle around the number. For scoring, add 1 stroke.
5. **Casual water and embedded ball** rule is in effect on the course.
6. **Bunkers** - Rakes have been removed from the course. If a ball that comes to rest in a bunker, the player may lift, clean and place the ball within one club length and must remain in the bunker. Smoothing of the sand with the player’s foot will be permitted before placing. Please smooth the sand with your feet as you leave the bunker.
7. **Flagstick** - Under the Rules of Golf, players may putt with the flagstick in. To reduce touch points, the flagstick **MUST REMAIN IN THE HOLE** at all times.
8. **Distance Measuring Devices** are allowed. However, cell phones/electronic communications devices are not allowed.
9. **Ground under repair** is marked with white paint. Severely damaged areas caused by non-burrowing animal (geese/skunks) are played as ground under repair. Bare spots in the fairway (but not divots or dead grass) may be treated as ground under repair.
10. **Rule 20.1c: If you are in doubt**, as to procedure or a rules situation, invoke Rule 20.1c. Play out your original ball and a second ball taking your relief. You **must** declare which ball you wish to score (if rules permit) to your marker before any action is taken. Record both scores and **before signing your card**, discuss your situation with the rules committee.
11. **Specators** are not allowed any conversation with players, and **must** stay on cart path or in the rough.
12. **Coaching:** The school **designated head coach ONLY** may speak with his/her players without any delay of play except on the green or in a bunker.

- 11. Conduct:** A two-stroke penalty shall be assessed for unsporting conduct. Unsporting conduct shall include but not be limited to club throwing, willful acts which damage property or equipment on the course, use of abusive language, profanity, obscenities, and other conduct as determined by the Rules Committee. Penalties imposed may result in disqualification.
- 12. Ties: Ties for medalist** will be broken by a score card play-off starting with the number 1 handicap hole and proceeding numerically through the holes.
Ties for team awards will be based on 5th and, if necessary, 6th score. If still tied, a score card play-off starting with the number 1 handicap hole and proceeding numerically through the holes using the team's top four players' scores.
Ties for the All-Tournament Team will be broken by a score card play-off starting with the number 1 handicap hole and proceeding numerically through the holes.

LOCAL RULES FOR COLONIAL GOLF COURSE

White stakes and fence lines are out of bounds. In the event that "ground under repair" is not marked with white paint or penalty areas are not marked with red paint, proceed under the following rules.

Any areas of turf that are torn away by animals or bare spots in the fairway not the result of a divot will be played as Ground Under Repair.

Free drop from all flower beds or staked trees

Play will be from the tee indicated on the scorecard.

Hole 1: Out of bounds marked by white stakes to the left and penalty area behind the green.

Hole 2: Penalty area on the left and behind the green. Pond is a penalty area.

Hole 3: Pond is a penalty area.

Hole 4: Creek and pond are penalty areas.

Hole 5: Creek is a penalty area.

Hole 6: The creek and ponds are penalty areas. Free 2 club length drop no nearer the hole from rocks crossing the fairway.

Hole 8: The creek is a penalty area.

Hole 9: The creek is a penalty area.

Hole 10: The creek and the pond behind green are a penalty areas.

Hole 11: Pond in front of tee is a penalty area. Use the Jade tees as a drop area. Creek is a penalty area.

Hole 12: Creek is a penalty area.

Hole 13: Creek is a penalty area.

Hole 14: Out of bounds left. Creek is a penalty area.

Hole 15: Out of bounds left. Pond is a penalty area.

Hole 16: Out of bounds left. Pond is a penalty area.

Hole 17: Out of bounds left. Creek is a penalty area.

Hole 18: Out of bounds left. Creek is a penalty area.